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KIRKLAND NOTES

New Discovery of Rich Gold and Copper Ore Within Mile of Kirkland.

New Placer Machine Ready for Operation as Soon as Ground Can Be Secured.

E. W. Gooch has been here from San Diego, California, looking after the affairs of the "Big 5" placer company.

Mr. Hunt is on a business trip to Kansas City. It is supposed that he intends to buy the ground and plant the Big 5 placer company. His trial run on the Golden Mesa was quite encouraging.

There is another placer machine at Kirkland and the parties are out negotiating for grounds.

U. V. Bosley has discovered very rich copper ore and also gold. He was only down six feet, but in ore that seemed almost solid mineral. His find is only a mile from Kirkland.

Mr. Myers is now holding down the post office during the temporary absence of the regular incumbent, Mrs. Platt, who is said to be quite ill in Prescott now. We all hope for her speedy recovery.

Homer Hickson, who has been very low about six months from the effects of typhoid fever, was yesterday in the medical treatment a great portion of the time in Prescott is said to be improving rapidly on his ranch in Thompson valley.

Aaron Stull who was called to the bedside of his mother in Kansas about two weeks ago, has not yet returned, at this writing. John Morris, who while is taking care of the Crapo ranch near Mr. Stull's absence.

Ralph McMan and Joe Studebaker are in very rich ore on one of their claims near Placitas. They recently sold a lot of ore to the Prescott sampling works. They had about a half ounce of pure gold picked out of the ore with fingers and pocket knife. Good luck to them.

Mr. Henry Gohman has just returned from one of his shafts which he had not seen for a week or so, and reports that he found part of the lumber on the ground had been used by tramps for a wind break, and other parts used for fire wood, using timber and boards all squared and ready to place, in preference to the odds and ends lying around in profusion, which if they had used, although not welcome, they might have been forgiven. And, worse still, there were dead limbs, drift wood, etc., one which was fairly bad to stink, around every where. See Whittaker blazes! If such a crowd don't furnish subjects for the coroner justice is due for certain. Lily Dale.

MINING INTELLIGENCE.

The diamond drill recently purchased by Douglas, Lacey & Co. was installed last week on the El Capitano mine in the Agua Fria section and is now working very satisfactorily.

G. W. Hull is one of the most sanguine mining men we have seen in many days. A cable from London, this week, stated that there was \$100,000 ready to use in opening up the old Winnamunga property. This block of stock was taken by a few wealthy men of Paris and London, who are determined to thoroughly explore their property. It will be recalled that a syndicate of Scotchmen supplied the late Ralph Dillon with money to work the property; he spent something like \$85,000 running a tunnel 1100 feet. Mr. Hull thinks this was a mistake and one from which he intends to profit by sinking a shaft, which he is doing. Mr. Hull has only to go deep enough to strike it. However, if the miners happened to be wrong and the dip was in any other direction it would finally enter some of Mr. Hull's ground for he has the United Verde nearly surrounded. He expects to have a shaft working first of next month.—Reporter.

Work at the Iron King is being carried on steadily, preparations being about completed to start ore. We understand it is the intention to start the roast before work is commenced on the new smelter. The tramway, it is claimed, can be operated in a satisfactory manner, which would mean the handling of ore without machinery.—Reporter.

The Chloride Arrow says that the report of a rich gold strike near Bill Williams Fork in the southern part of this county is causing considerable excitement and is rapidly dying out as the facts become known. Publications of the Arizona Miner, while assuring \$60 and \$20 in gold per ton, dwindled to a six foot vein running from \$5 to \$15, were reported and yesterday Sheriff Henry Lovin, who has just returned from the scene of the digging and had tests made, told a friend over the telephone that the best assays he got out of the ore was \$7 a ton in gold and copper, while most of the samples are nil. Several parties here who were getting ready to go there have changed their plans. The bubble has burst.

M. R. Parker is in today from Eugene gulch where he is superintending the development of some fine mining properties for an eastern company. He has just recently started up the new machinery which was installed this winter, and says the properties are looking splendid and the machinery is working fine. The ore body is increasing with every foot the shaft is sunk while the values are also increasing. Mr. Parker has been working on these properties for the past two or three years but only incorporated with a few of his old neighbors and a brother in Ohio, at which time the ore body was referred to as put in. The company has plenty of

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Telegraphic Sparks.

Philadelphia, March 20.—A cablegram from Florence, Italy, announces the death today of Charles Godfrey Leland, the author and journalist.

Chianti, I. T., March 18.—Five boys, playing on a raft today, were drowned by the capsizing of the craft. The ages of the boys ranged from five to nine years.

Chicago, March 18.—Navigation opened on Lakes Michigan and Erie today by the departure of the first steamers from Chicago and Detroit for Lake points.

New Orleans, March 23.—With all the Louisiana levees on the main stream holding, the river continues to rise slowly here. The temporary levees remain sound.

South Bridge, Miss., March 23.—Four children with an axe at her home in Fishdale. She then killed herself by cutting her throat. It is thought the woman was insane.

St. Louis, Mo., March 20.—Council for the defense continued their argument this morning in the Northern Securities case. It is thought probable that the argument in the case will be finished today.

Pittsburg, Pa., March 23.—The American Bridge company has not yet resumed work on the Washburn bridge. The strikers have established headquarters near the house boat where the company is quarantining its non-union men.

Pepperell, Mass., March 19.—A fire which started early this morning in the big shoe factory of M. G. Griffin, at East Pepperell, destroyed the factory and a score of other buildings. The loss is estimated at three hundred thousand dollars.

Washington, March 18.—Judge Gray and Carroll D. Wright, president and recorder respectively of the anthracite coal strike commission, today handed to President Roosevelt the report of the commission. It is said that the report will be made public on Saturday.

New Orleans, La., March 18.—The fact that there has been no rise of any consequence here since Saturday and that the weather continues clear has caused the authorities to materially improve the temporary levees in front of the city. The New Orleans levee board said today that the situation is full of hope and that there is no reason now for local apprehension. All levees south of the red river continue to hold.

New York, March 23.—The British cruiser Pallas has seized the Venezuelan warship Restaurador on the ground that it is a pirate, cables a correspondent at Port of Spain, Trinidad.

It is charged that since she was handed over to the Venezuelan authorities by the German commodore, the vessel has been seizing ships and cargoes on the high seas. The Restaurador was formerly the American yacht Atlanta, and was purchased from Jay Gould by Venezuela.

London, March 20.—Colonial Secretary Chamberlain today received the city of London's congratulations on his mission to Lord Africa in Guilt hall, where Lord Mayor Samuel and the Corporation presented him with a letter of welcome in the presence of a large gathering of distinguished persons.

Mr. and Mrs. Chamberlain received a remarkable welcome from the expectant crowds.

Honolulu, March 19.—By Special Cable.—The house committee on public expenditures reports the discovery of another embezzlement in the board of public works, the amount aggregating \$2300.

It charges Chas. Wilcox with having received at least a portion of the money. It also charges Governor Dole